



Multi-Institution Testbed for Scalable Digital Archiving

NSF CISE/Library of Congress DIGARCH Award



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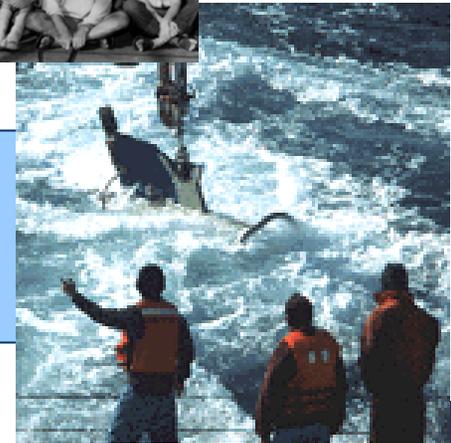
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1. Community Goals



2. Barriers to advances



3. Cyber-capabilities



1. Community Goals

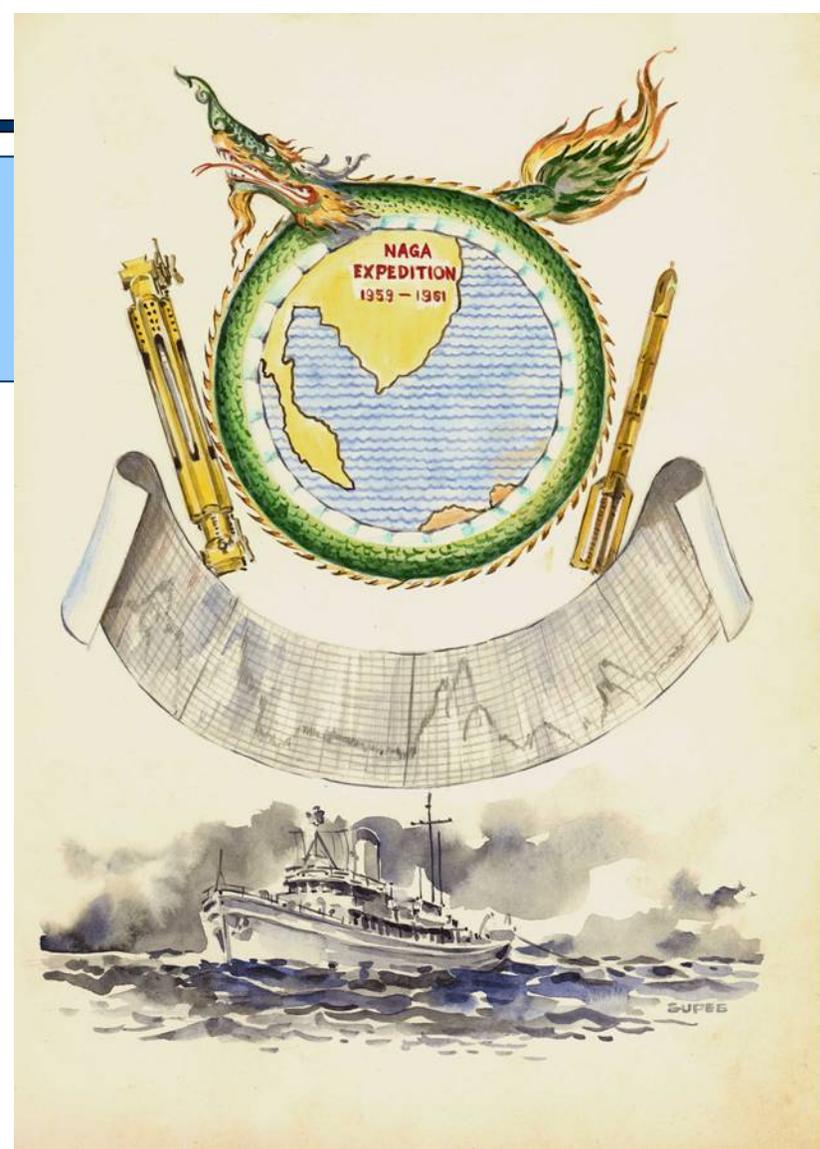
Broad support

Across disciplines

And institutions

Research

And education





Guarantee long term preservation



Gulf of California 1939 Expedition, R/V E W Scripps

Need more than data storage



Need metadata

Enable re-use

Also need infrastructure

Networked community tools, archives, understanding



Why re-use data?

New ship time expensive (\$22K/day)

Use archives for:

1. Regional synthesis projects
3. Support other disciplines
3. Monitor environmental changes through time
 - Before and after
 - Earthquakes, slumps, seeps
 - Volcanoes ...**

April 16, 2005

New Volcanic Cone in the Vailulu'u Crater

With a minimum rate of **eight inches per day**, a new cone has been growing inside the crater of Vailulu'u seamount since the last depth soundings by the US Coastguard vessel Polar Sea in April 2001.

Our survey using the SIMRAD 120 system of the Kilo Moana displays a new volcanic summit at 708 m depth.

This volcano was named Nafanua, after the Samoan Goddess of War.

Hubert Staudigel, Stan Hart, John Helly, Anthony Koppers, Jasper Kontor

ALIA-KM0506 Samoa Expedition -- Home Page - Mozilla Firefox

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http://earthref.org/ERESE/projects/ALIA/

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ALIA Expedition

Samoan Seamounts -- R/V Kilo Moana -- KM0506

Welcome

Scientists from [Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution](#) and [Scripps Institution of Oceanography](#) are teaming up on the Hawaiian Research Vessel **Kilo Moana** to study the Samoan Hotspot. They named their expedition **ALIA** after the ancient twin-hulled canoe that Samoan Warriors used to explore the SW Pacific. The Kilo Moana will leave Pago Pago on April 4 with a crew of science warriors with an ambitious plan to study active and extinct underwater volcanoes along the chain of Samoan islands. The **ALIA** expedition will study previously uncharted seamounts and the submarine portions of some islands, scattered over almost 600 nautical miles, from its most recent and quite active Vailulu'u submarine volcano in the east to Combe Island in the west. The data and rocks collected during the **ALIA** expedition will be used to explore the hotspot model, which predicts that ocean island and seamount chains are formed on moving lithospheric plates by stationary hotspots in the Earth's mantle.

Links

ALIA Expedition Info

- Abstract
- Related Publications
- ERDA Data Files
- Participants
- News Archive
- R/V Kilo Moana

Vailulu'u Web Page

To the Eastside of Ta'u Island an active underwater volcano, named Vailulu'u, is present. This unique seamount already has been the subject of three previous seagoing cruises. Read more about the outcome of these cruises ...

Seamount Catalog

The Seamount Catalog is a digital archive for bathymetric seamount maps that can be viewed and downloaded in various formats. Visit this online catalog to find grid and multibeam data files, as well as user-contributed files, from the Samoa Hotspot trail.

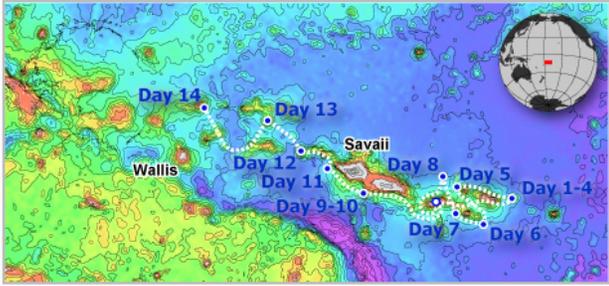
WHOI | SIO | [EarthRef.org Links](#)
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Galleries and Daily Reports

Day 14 Image Gallery and Daily Report

Today our dredge yielded a disappointingly small amount of rocks; only three in fact. However, we are becoming more proficient at operating the dredge with minimal instrumentation...

Cruise Status



Day 14 -- 17 April 2005 -- Toafilemu, Pasco, Lalla Rookh and Siafiafi
Cruising and surveying was our mainstay this day of the cruise. After pulling out dredge ALIA-D119 early in the morning we steamed southwards to Pasco bank and did a quick and successful dredge on its southwestern rift. For the rest of the day we surveyed three other seamounts on our way to Siafiafi seamount that is in our cruise plan for dredge ALIA-D121.

Day 13 -- 16 April 2005 -- Being Stuck on Old Seamounts
Today we continued dredging Su'i Su'i in what happened to be the longest dredge so far. We were on it for more than 9 hours, but still we successfully collected a ton of rocks, although they were all intensively altered into "soft" rocks containing abundant green clay minerals.

Done







2. Barriers to advances



Data from a firehose

Can we keep up?

Shipboard data rates – **yes**

Satellite links – **maybe**
depends on heading

Metadata – **yes, but**
not widely implemented

Preservation – **maybe**

Community usage – **help needed from Cyberinfrastructure**

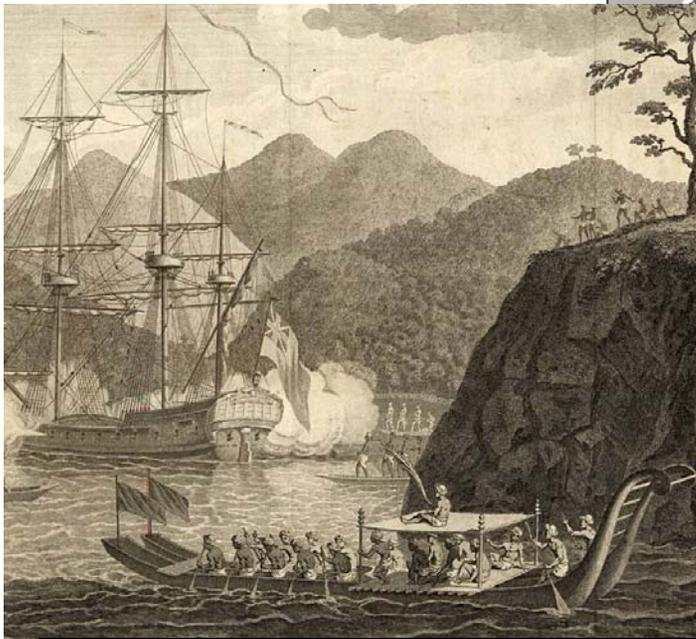
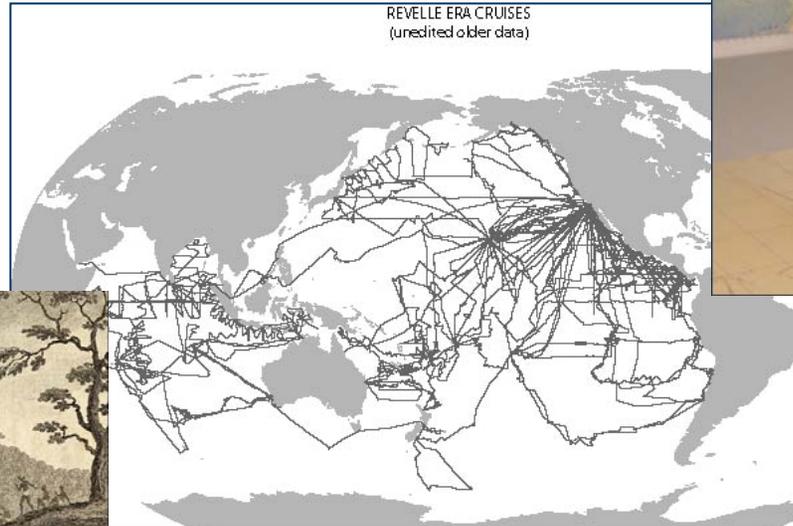


Tiffany Houghton, SDSC, on R/V Sproul



We can archive from paper documents

Track plots
Cruise reports
Handwritten
and printed data



JUL 16 1967
26.5 °C

Time	Depth	Remarks	MAG
0110	1570	S/O 124°TG, 165 RPM	
15	1730	WS 34 Kts, RWD 345°	43351
20	1734		
25	1579		
30	1538		43360 ±
35	1499		
40	1431		





But digital preservation is risky business

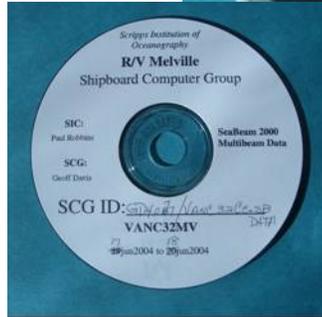
Endangered Species
9-track tapes →



Exabytes fail

Even CDs fail

RAIDS fail



"Shoe-box" archiving not to be trusted



Solution: Active Archiving

“Don’t trust any media, person or process”

Actively monitor status

Migrate to new storage media

Mirror on multiple systems daily

Backup to independent sites

Technology makes this possible, just need to do it



PURCHASE OF THE LIBRARY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, OCTOBER 7, 1814.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, *October 7, 1814.*

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, from the joint committee on the library of Congress, reported:

That they have received, through Mr. Samuel H. Smith, an offer from Mr. Jefferson, late President of the United States, of the whole of his library for Congress, in such a mode, and upon such terms, as they consider highly advantageous to the nation, and worthy the distinguished gentleman who tenders it. But the means placed at the disposal of the committee being very limited and totally inadequate to the purchase of such a library as that now offered, the committee must have recourse to Congress, either to extend their powers, or to adopt such other plan as they may think most proper.

Should it be the sense of Congress to confide this matter to the committee, they respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the joint Library Committee of the two Houses of Congress be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to contract, on their part, for the purchase of the library of Mr. Jefferson, late President of the United States, for the use of both Houses of Congress.

SIR:

OCTOBER 3, 1814.

I have the honor, in furtherance of the proposition contained in a letter from Mr. Jefferson to me, tendering the disposition of his library to Congress, to enclose his letters for submission to the honorable committee over which you preside, with the expression of my readiness at any time to proceed in the discharge of the agency confided to me.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SAMUEL H. SMITH.

HON. ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Chairman of the Library Committee of Congress.

DEAR SIR:

MONTICELLO, *September 21, 1814.*

I learn from the newspapers that the vandalism of our enemy has triumphed at Washington over science as well as the arts, by the destruction of the public library, with the noble edifice in which it was deposited.

Example of early backup

Capital burned
August 19, 1814

Library of Congress
offsite backup

Thomas Jefferson's
Library





3. Emerging Cyber-capabilities

SIO Explorer digital library

Design for scalability

Automate harvesting

Collection Builder's Toolkit for other projects

Crossing institutional boundaries

Multi-Institution Testbed

SIO, WHOI, SDSC



SIO Explorer Digital Library

Community access

Data

Images

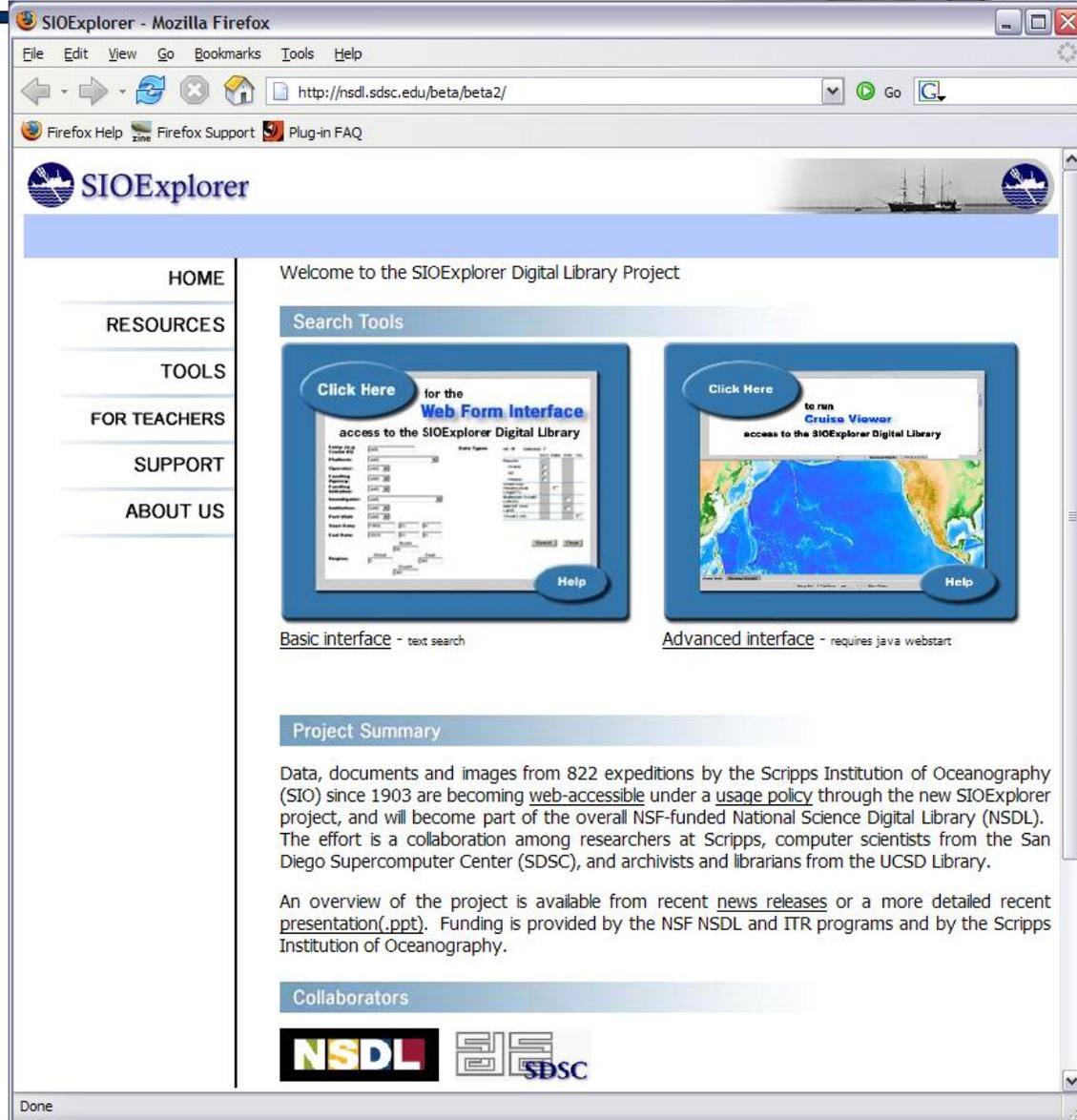
Documents

647 cruises

150,000 objects

500 GB

Multiple federated
collections



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the SIO Explorer website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://hndl.sdsc.edu/beta/beta2/>. The website header features the SIO Explorer logo and a navigation menu with links for HOME, RESOURCES, TOOLS, FOR TEACHERS, SUPPORT, and ABOUT US. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the SIO Explorer Digital Library Project" and includes a "Search Tools" section with two buttons: "Click Here for the Web Form Interface access to the SIO Explorer Digital Library" and "Click Here to run Cruise Viewer access to the SIO Explorer Digital Library". Below these buttons are two preview images: one of a search form and one of a map. The "Project Summary" section contains text about the project's data and funding, and the "Collaborators" section lists NSDL and SDSC.





Collection status board

Live on web
Auto-updated



GDC Geological Data Center

CONTACT

STATS LAST RUN ON: Thu Nov 7 09:05:01 PST 2002

CruiseID	SetStage	Media	meta	Metadata	HPSS	CCDS
BMRG01MV						
BMRG08MV						
CAPH0AHO						
CAPH0BHO						
CAPH0CHO						
COOK01MV						
COOK04MV						
COOK11MV						
COOK16MV						
COOK24MV						
DRFT05RR						
DRFT07RR						
DRFT11RR						

COMPLETE

CruiseID	SetStage	Media	Mbproc	Mbmeta	Metadata	HPSS	CCDS
AVON02MV							
AVON03MV							
COOK20MV							
COOK21MV							
COOK22MV							
COOK23MV							
INDP01WT							
INDP02WT							

Monitor status of 800 cruises, work in progress
4000 files, 10 GB per cruise

AVON02MV -script run on : Tue Oct 15 22:52:02 PDT 2002

hits	ccds structure	Type	Criteria	Stage size = 23543703
2	documentation/reports		and	1 1
0	documentation/instrumentation		and	
0	documentation/log-books		and	
1	documentation/metadata		newest	1
0	documentation/publications		and	
0	documentation/images		and	
9	underway/merged-data		and	2
---	underway/merged-data		and	3 6
---	underway/merged-data		and	1
2	underway/navigation/current-version		first	1 1
---	underway/navigation/current-version		first	1 1
44	underway/navigation/raw-archive		and	44
1	underway/depth/current-version		first	1
0	underway/depth/raw-archive		first	

Click for individual cruise status



Issue for future use: Access to complete cruise collections

Current practice hit-or-miss

Only selected data streams archived

Cyberinfrastructure allows comprehensive solution

Auto-harvesting and archiving
Data and metadata

Claim:

Very little additional cost to archive everything





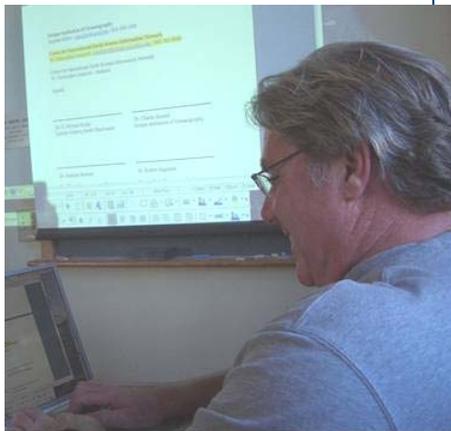
Design to Overcome Project Barriers

Build scalable digital library

Federate independent authorities

4 Operational collections

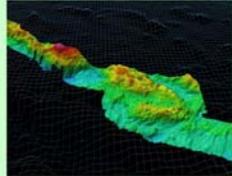
3 Work-in-progress



4 Operational Collections

SIO Cruises

Online access to 700 cruises



Authority – Geological Data Center

SIO Archives

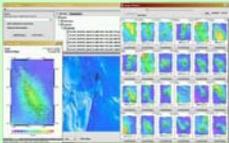
Thousands of historic photographs



Authority – UCSD Libraries

Seamounts

Hundreds of seamount maps and geological studies



Authority – EarthRef.org

Educators

Inquiry learning resources in plate tectonics and expedition planning



Authority – ERESE

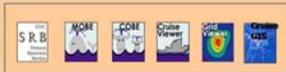
Federate 7 Independent Publishing Authorities



CruiseViewer Java portal into all SIO Explorer collections

Collection Builder's Toolkit

Technology is maturing, ready for other projects



Investigators and Initial Award
 PI: Brian E. C. Schottlaender, University Librarian, UCSD
 Co-PIs: Stephen Miller, Catherine Johnson, Hubert Staudigel, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, John Helly, San Diego Supercomputer Center
 NSDL Collections Track 01-21684, Bridging the Gap between Libraries and Data Archives, with additional support from ITR, OCE, ATM and UCSD funds.
 Website <http://SIOExplorer.ucsd.edu>

Work-in-Progress: 3 Collections

Rocks and Cores

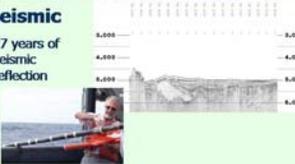
Physical samples from 10000 dredges and cores



Authority – SIO Geological Collections

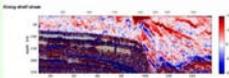
Seismic

27 years of seismic reflection



Authority – SIO Seismic Reflection Archive

Physical Oceanography



50 Hydrographic Doppler Current Profiler cruises

Authority – Marine Physical Laboratory



John Helly, IT Architect, SDSC





Multiple access methods

Google

No interface
Just type name of cruise

Basic web form

Text-based search for experts

Java CruiseViewer

Full graphical search

Web services

Computer-to-computer
Enable next generation interoperability





Java CruiseViewer

Full graphical search
 All capabilities
 Any combination of collections

Metadata

Oracle or PostgreSQL

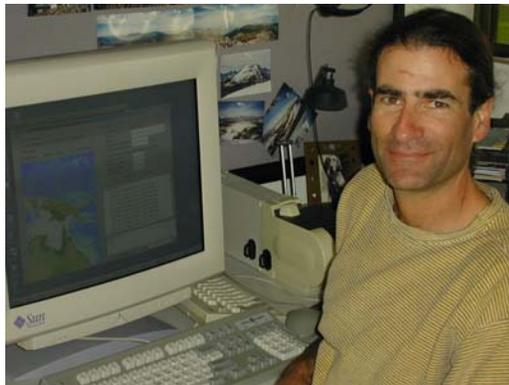
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Storage Resource Broker

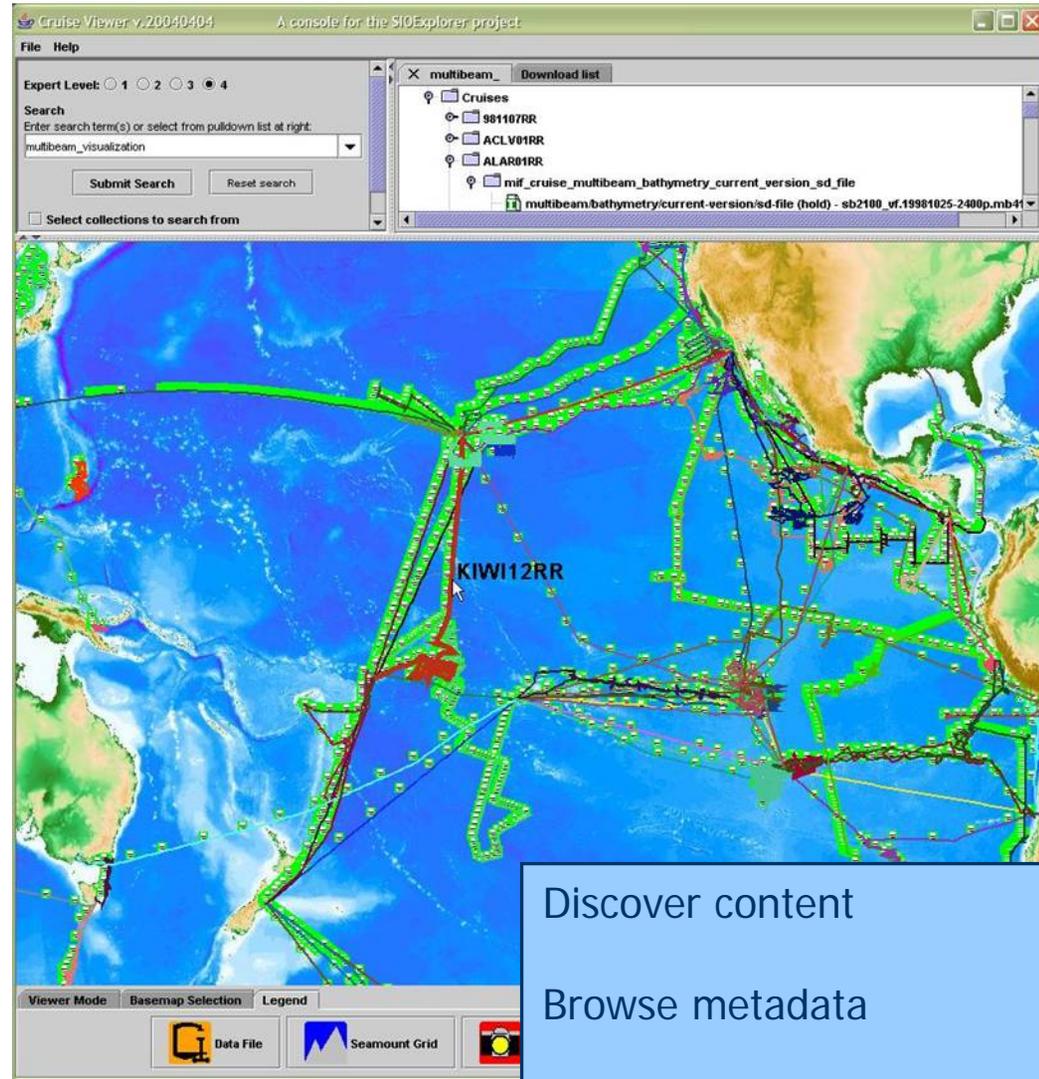
User

Graphical search

Keyword search



Don Sutton, SDSC



Search results for visualization objects

Discover content

Browse metadata

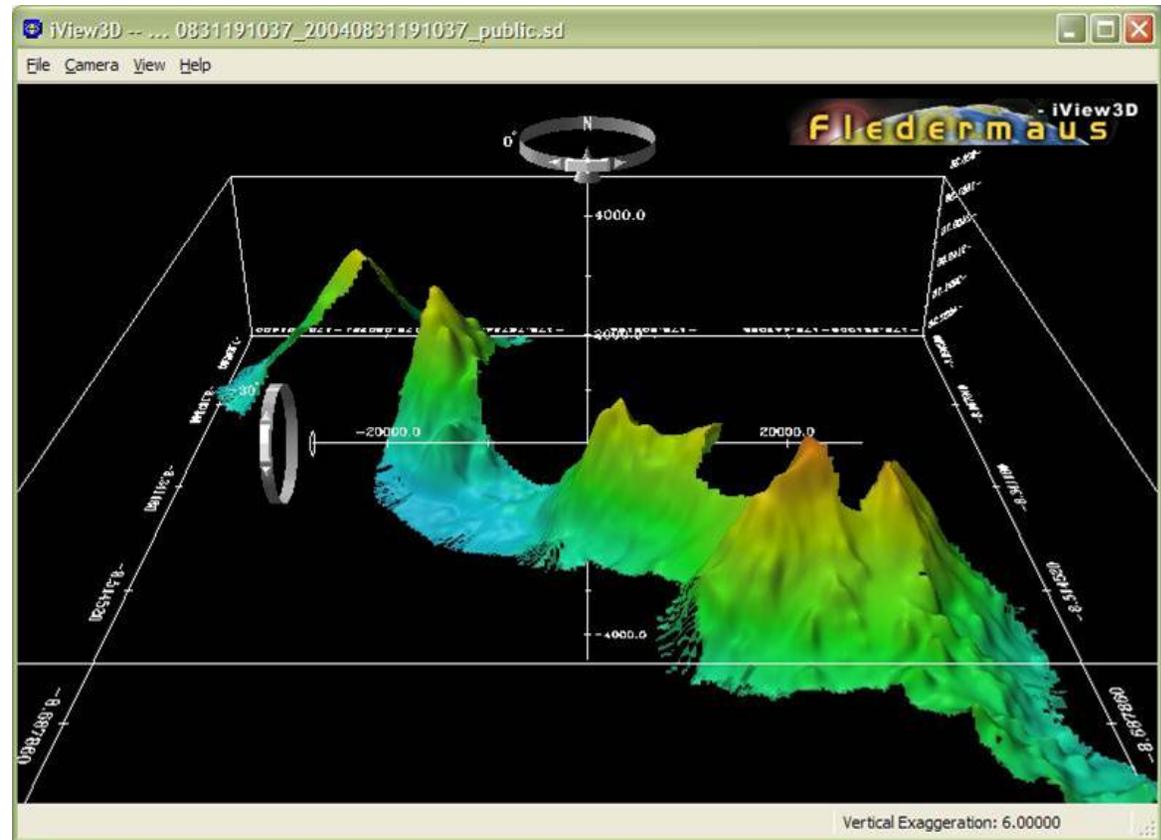
View or download objects

Launch visualization experiences

Visualization of multibeam
seafloor mapping
swath sonar data

300 cruises since 1982
20-km wide swaths

Sonar quality control
Geological research
Education



Download free viewer

<http://www.ivs.unb.ca/products/iview3d/>



Broader Impact with ERESE National Teachers Workshops

Enduring Resources for Earth Science Education

Two-week summer workshops
2004 and 2005

Build inquiry-driven learning experiences





Other organizations using mtf technology

CUAHSI Consortium of Universities for Advanced Hydrologic Science, Inc.

Major technology co-development

95 institutional members

WHOI – DIGARCH Multi-Institution Testbed project

Bob Detrick

CCOM/UNH cruise and multibeam archives

Jim Case, Larry Mayer

MBARI – Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute collection building in progress

Dave Caress, Andrew Chase

SOEST/HAWAII – April 4-26, 2005 realtime digital library testing R/V Kilo Moana

NIWA – Digital-Library-in-a-Box tested on R/V Tangaroa in New Zealand

John Helly, Don Robertson

Arctic DMS - Data Management System under development

Margo Edwards (Hawaii), Dawn Wright (Oregon State)





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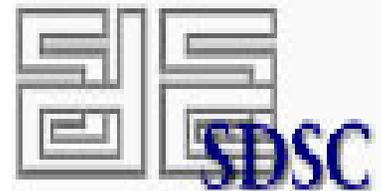
Extend SIOExplorer approach to WHOI

Integrate SIO, SDSC and WHOI tools and data

30 years of WHOI cruise data

4098 Alvin submersible dives

Jason ROV surveys (200 DVD per cruise)



Results from 1600 NSF awards online





Project Challenges

Auto-harvest data, metadata

“Shoe-box archives” only
prior to 2002



Build distributed digital library

Both institutions
Ships and submersibles

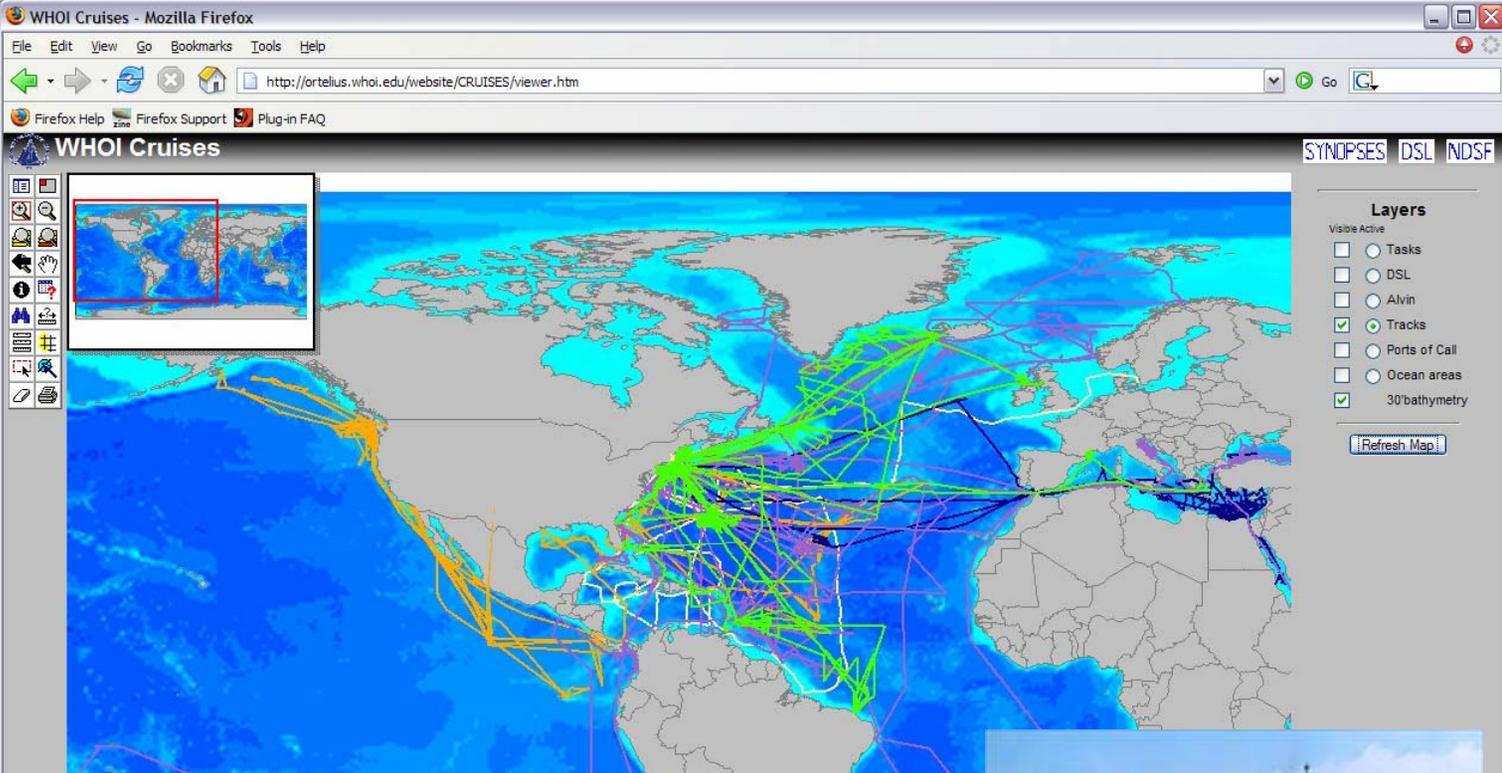
Extend WHOI data exploration tools

Persistent digital library objects

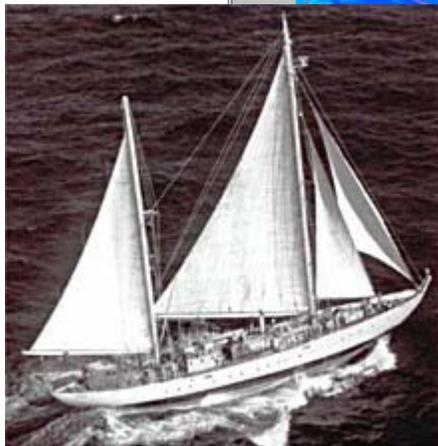
Alvin Frame-Grabber User Interface

CruiseID	TimeStamp	Vehicle Data	Instrument Data
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Type: ASXAP NavAltSer: PWBANA		N: +2174.431 Y: +61378.739 Z: Pitch: -2.003 Roll: -3.397	MagX: 655.4 MagY: 26869.5 MagZ: 725.1 MagQ: 0.0 MagT: -78.0

Interoperability across institutions



WHOI cruises



800 cruises since 1930



4098 Alvin dives

Since June
26, 1964

